



# COMMISSION ON INSURANCE

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

### MINUTES

Meeting of September 2, 2004  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Room 864  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Scott J. Svonkin  
**Chairperson**

Daniel Falcon  
**Vice-Chairperson**

Barry R. Binder  
William K. Callagy  
Michael G. Cheung  
Rickey Ivie  
Don Lee  
Curren D. Price, Jr.  
Rose Reets  
Patricia Torres

**Commissioners Present:** William Callagy, Michael Cheung, Dan Falcon, Doi Scott Svonkin

**Commissioners Absent:** Barry Binder, Rickie Ivie, Curren Price, Rose Reets, Patricia Torres

### CALL TO ORDER

In the absence of a quorum, Chairperson Svonkin called a meeting of the Committee of the Whole to order at 10:23 a.m.

### APPROVAL OF JUNE 10, 2004 MEETING MINUTES

The approval of minutes was deferred to the next meeting due to a lack of a quorum.

### CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairperson Svonkin recommended sending a letter to Governor Schwarzenegger to assist in urging ICHEIC to expedite the processing of holocaust reparations. Commissioner's Falcon and Lee concurred in sending a letter to Governor Schwarzenegger. Commissioner Callagy added that the lack of paperwork hinders effectiveness for ICHIEC to efficiently pay survivors.

### WAYS TO IMPROVE ACCESS OF INSURANCE TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

Commissioner Lee advised that lack of access to insurance in areas of the County is an issue that the Commission should address. Commissioner Lee reported that an underserved area such as the City of South Gate has 3 agents for 100,000 people, conversely, the City of Torrance has 42 agents to cover 100,000 people.

Following further discussion, the Commission agreed to invite a representative from the Department of Insurance to the next meeting to discuss ways of improving access to underserved communities.

### DISCUSSION OF REPARATION ISSUES

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

**COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE UPDATES AND PLANNING-WORKER'S  
COMPENSATION**

Commissioner Callagy recommended that the Commission remain up to date on Workers Compensation issues and legislative decisions rendered in Sacramento, and that this item be placed on the agenda indefinitely.

**MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (To be placed on the agenda for discussion  
at a future meeting)**

There was none.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

**Staff**

Lee Millen, Executive Office, Board of Supervisors  
Peter Papadakis, Executive Office, Board of Supervisors  
Audra Galang, Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

**Guests**

Mary Callagy